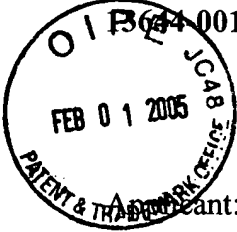


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In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2004 (Paper No. 20040920), Applicant respectfully submits the following arguments and amendments in the above-referenced application, and requests entry thereof to place the application in condition for Allowability:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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